

Alas! Poor Yorick! Alas! Poor Ferdie!

ISN'T THAT BARNSTORMER, THE FAMOUS AMERICAN TRAGEDIAN?



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PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MR. BARNSTORMER! THE PAPERS STATED HE WASN'T TO ARRIVE 'TILL NEXT WEEK. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'LL PLAY HIS ROLE. GET THE IDEA?



BUT—

WHY IT'S BARNSTORMER! WE SAW HIM IN GRAND OPERA WHEN WE WERE IN NEW YORK.

NOW WE'RE DOUBLE SURE WE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT. FIRSTOFF, THE ACTOR'S CLUB.



WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU 'TILL NEXT WEEK, MR. BARNSTORMER.

GATTY-GAZZA, THE FAMOUS TENOR IS VISITING ITALY AND HE PREVAILED UPON US TO ACCOMPANY HIM ACROSS. HENCE THE CHANGE IN OUR PLANS, MR. UPSTAGE



GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS, MR. BARNSTORMER CANNOT BE INTERVIEWED AT PRESENT. AS HIS MANAGER, I MAY STATE THAT WE ARE MOTORING OUT TO MISS TERRY'S VILLA WHERE HE WILL REMAIN IN STRICT SECLUSION FOR A FEW DAYS.



SUCH ARE THE PENALTIES OF FAME!



LATER

FROM YOUR PHOTO, MR. BARNSTORMER, I THOUGHT YOU WERE MUCH STOUTER.

MENTAL FATIGUE HAS WORN HIM DOWN, MISS TERRY. HOWEVER, A LITTLE SOCIAL RELAXATION WILL SOON BUILD HIM UP.



SOME H'ACTOR CHAP WANTS MR. H'UPSTAGE. WERRY H'IMPORTANT! 'E'S IN THE 'ALL!



COULDN'T MR. BARNSTORMER ENTERTAIN THE COMPANY THIS EVENING BY RENDERING "HAMLET'S SOLILOQUY"? HE WAS WONDERFUL IN THAT PART.

I CRAVE YOUR INDULGENCE, MISS TERRY. NEXT WEEK, MAYBE.



WHICH OF YOU IS BARNSTORMER?

I AM! WHO IS THIS IMPOSTER?



THE BLIGHTERS WENT H'OVER THIS WALL, SIR!

THE BLACKGUARDS! HAVE THE SERVANTS MAKE A THOROUGH SEARCH!



12 P.M.

THE COAST IS CLEAR! WE MAYAS WELL START NOW, FERD!

